Revenue (1948) Department.

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G.O. No. 1624

Dated 12-7-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Board of Revenue - Inferiors - Mucnis - Change of designation - Orders passed.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject

ESTABLISHMENT - Board of Revenue -- Inferiors - Muchis - Change of designations - Orders requested.

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Ref.No.249/48-4,

Station :- Madras. Dated 15th May 1948.

From

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Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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.Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibitio

Read the following: ----

Government, Finance Department, Memorandum No.4616-Sal/48, dated 28-1-1948.

REFERENCE:

Under the orders contained in the Government Memorandum cited above, the designation of Muchis has to be changed as Attenders. The Muchis of the Board's Office have, however, long continued to be designated as muchis, in pay bills, establish ment list, number statements and Budget proposals etc. In 1938, on a representation from the Muchis in the Board's Office, the Board requested the Government in its Ref.No.k.1013/37.1, dated 22-9 -1937 to classify the service of Muchis as "Superior" for purposes of pension. The Government in their Ms.460, Finance (Pension) Dated 4-5-1938 informed the Board that they did not see sufficient reason to declare the appointment of Muchis in the Board's office as Superior for purposes of pension. In G.O.Ms.1184, Revenue, dated 10-6-1944 the Government were pleased to declare that the appointment of peons to officiate as Muchis involves the assumption of duties and responsibilities of greater importance than those of peons and allowed officiating pay to peons officiating as Muchis.

In category 5 of the Madras Inferior Service Rules also Muchis have been categorised as a separate class of inferior servants. All these orders will show that Muchis in the Office of the Board of Revenue have been all along treated as inferior servants and on this basis, a senior Muchi of the Board's Office, T.S.Sivarama Rao who had already completed pensionable service was allowed extension upto 30-6-1948 under Rule 56(a) of Fundamental Rules. If, in the light of the Government Memorandumcited above, Muchis are to be designated as Attenders, T.S. Sivarama Rao cannot be granted any further extension beyond 30-6-48 and he will have to retire on 1-7-1948. He will accordingly be allowed to retire on 1-7-1948. With reference to the Government Memorandum No.4616 - Sal/48-1, Finance dated 28-1-1948, the Posts of Muchis in the Board's Office will also be hereafter designated as attenders and the condition of their services will be governed accordingly. The Board requests that its proposals may be approved. Amendments may be issued to the Madras Inferior Service Rules if deemed necessary.

Sd/-xxxxxxxxxx,
for Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

U.O.Note

Revenue Department.

ROUTINE.

Finance Department Memo.No.4616-Sal/48-1 dated 28-1-1948, is required for the disposal of the file C. No.30350 G/48. It is ascertained from the Finance Department that the finance Department Memo No.4616.Sal/48-1 dated 28-1-1948 has been stitched with the confidential G.O.No.281 Finance dated 30-3-48. The Finance Department may be requested to put up their disposal containing the memo referred to at 'A' above.

Sd/-xxxxxxxx,
31-5-1948.

The Memo referred to at A above is put up at flag 'A' below. This may be returned to Revenue.

Sd/-xxxxxxx,
2-6-1948.

Notes

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Establishment - Board of Revenue - Inferiors - Muchis - Change of designation - Proposal.

From the Board of Revenue Ref.No.N.249/48-4 dated 15-5-1948.

To A.S.

Please see the Board's reference in the c.f. The facts of the case are given below:-

The Muchis of the Board's Office have long continued to be designated as muchis in pay Bills, establishment list, number statements and Budget proposals. In 1938, on a representation from the Muchis in the Board's Office, the Board requested the Government to classify the service of Muchis as "Superior for purposes of pension". But the Government in their order G.O.Ms.No.460 Finance (Pension) dated 4-5-1938 informed the Board that they did not see sufficient reason to declare the appointment of Muchis in the Board's office as "Superior for purposes of pension" However, in their order Ms.No.1184 Rev. dated 10 -6.44, the Government declared that the posts of Muchis involved the assumption of duties and responsibilities of greater importance than those of peons and allowed officiating pay to peons officiating as Muchis.

In connection with the proposal to revise the scale of pay of Muchis, the Government in the Finance Department have issued instructions to all Heads of departments that the designation of Muchis has been abolished and that all posts on the old designation should be designated as attenders and peons according to their scales of pay - please see copy of Memo of Finance (Sal) Department at (A).

But the Muchis have been classified as a separate category under the Madras Inferior Service Rules and they are inferio servants unlike the attenders who belong to superior Service. On the above basis the Board has pointed out that it has kept under extension of service one T.S.Sivarama Rao, senior muchi of the Board's Office as he belonged hitherto only to the inferior service. But in view of the orders in the Finance (Sal) Department's Memo at (A), the posts of Muchis no longer exist and therefore T.S.Sivarama Rao cannot be granted extension of service and the Board proposes that he should retire on 1-7-1948 and that all the posts of Muchis in that office will hereafter be designated as attenders in accordance with the instructions in the Finance (Sal) Department Memo at (A). The proposals of the Board may be accepted and the Board may be asked to submit necessary amendments to the Madras Inferior Service Rules. Necessary amendments to the Madras Inferior Service Rules, will have to issue in the Public (Ser) Department.

May be returned to Finance through Public(Service) Department.

Sd/-xxxxxxxx,
17-6-1948.

Public Service Department.

'A' above may be agreed to in this department and the file passed on to Finance.

Sd/-xxxxxxx,
28-6-1948.

Finance Department.

Please see the Reference from the Board of Revenue on page 1 c.f. and the notes of Revenue on page 1-2 above This department may agree to the proposal of Revenue at 'A' above.

Sd/-xxxxxxxxxx,
30-6-1948.

Revenue Department.

To U.S.

Please see the previous notes of this Department on page 1-2-ante and the notes of the Public (Service) and the Finance Department on ~~2 ante~~.page 2 ante. Public (Service) and Finance agree to the proposal at 'A' of this Department's notes on page 2 ante. A draft order is submitted for approval.

Sd/-xxxxxxxxxx,
9-7-1948.

Government of Madras
Abstract.

Establishment - Board of Revenue - Inferiors - Muchis - Charge of designation - Orders passed.

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Revenue Department

G.O.Ms.No.1624 Dated 12-7-1948.

Read the following:-

Memo No.4616 Sal/48-1 Finance dated 28-1-1948.
From the Board of Revenue Ref.249/48-4 dated 15-5-48.

ORDER:-

In the circumstances reported, the Government approve the proposals of the Board of Revenue, contained in para 2 of its reference read above.

The Board of Revenue is requested to submit, in due course necessary draft amendments to the Madras Inferior Service Rules.

(BY Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/-xxxxxxxxx,
8-7-1948.

To the Board of Revenue.
To the Public (Service) Department.

/True copy/

R. Thiagarajan 20.1.54

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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